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THE TWELFI'H ORDINARY AN-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th

February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION for Account of the Concerned," WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1899, at 2.30 P.M. at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street.

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Hongkong, 6th February 1899,

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

HE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 10th and 11th instant, respectively. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. T. E. SANSOM.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1839. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

IIIE Steamship BENMUHR." Captain Wallace, will be despatched as above to attend. TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at NOON.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

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Queen's Road. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA.

HE Company's Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. ENTERTAINMENTS

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MR. A. G. WARD ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL THIS AFTERNOON (MONDAY), 6th February, 1899,

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H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House Kowleen, 3rd February, 1899.

THE HONGKONG DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Bociety will be beld at the Hongkone CLUB on WEDNESDAY, 15th February, a Devonious wishing to join the Society are

requested to apply to the undersigned. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held in A ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1899, at 4.30 P.M., for the pur Eurasian and other girls. The Bishop of Victoria will perside.

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HO YING SHIU 北福何 Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. [390 NOTICE

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has purchased all the Stock, the Furnitures, the accounts on credit and the name of the shop HUNG-SING 异类, a tailor shop in No. 8. if it is late owner of the shop in question, who retired from business on account of his old age. The new owner will not be responsible for all the debts contracted by the old owner in using the chop of HUNG-SING or other as security. The new owner still uses the name HUNG-SING with the addition of two more characters CHUK KEE The old owner has nothing to do with the business of the shop hereafter.

HO CHUK KAI 溪竹河 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899.

OLD TAXLOR.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1899. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FIRE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of pose of considering a proposal to establish in Public Business on FREDAY and SATUR Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for DAY, the 10th and 11th instant, respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agenta,

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TON: LD. W. H. PERCIVAL. NORTH CHINA INSUBANCE CO., LD. W. H. BAY,

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ARRIVALS, Feb. 3, FEICHING, Chinese str., 978, Symons, Shangbai 21st January, General.-Cui-

Feb. 4, COROMANDEL, British str., 2,783, F. No. Tillard, Bombay 17th January, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Fel. 4, Houstein, German str., 985, Ipland, Salgon, 29th January, Rice, -Chinese. 76b. 4, KATSUVANA MARU, Japaneso atr., H. S. Yamada, Saigon 29th January, Rice

Hongoy lat Feb., Coals. - JEBSEN & Co. Beb. 4. CENTURION, H.B.M. flogship, 10,50 Jellico, Manila 1st February. Feb. 4, Hong LRONG, British str., 1.175, A.

-CHINESE Feb. 4, TRIUMPH, German str., 675, A. Ricke, Pakhei and Helhow 2nd Beb., General. JEBSEN & Co. Feb. 4, PLOVER, H.M.S. gumbeat, 720, C. V. de M. Cowper. Mirs Bay 4th February.

General .- GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. All Hotel Linen washed on the premises by Feb. 4, BENEEDI, British str., 1,470, Robt. Far-

VINGSTON & Co. Feb. 4. KIANGHAN, Chinese str., 1,347, F. A. Brissander, Chinking 28th Jan., General. Feb. 4, Victoria, American str., 2112, John & Panton, Tacoma 8th Jan., Mails and Gone.

Esb. 5. CHINA, Amr. str., 5,069, W. B. Sesbury.
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HAPPT VALLEY, SOUTH END of RACK COURSE. REFRESHMENTS. DINNERS Canton 5th Feb., General.—BUTTERFIELD & STIRE. ULEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. ATH FEBRUARY. Hating, French str., for Hollow.

> Pientsin Maru, Japanese str., for Kebe. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Stegfried, German str., for Manila Dean, British str., for Bangkek.
> Lothuir, Italian bark, for Callan. DEPARTURES. Feb. 4, BENGAL, British str., for Europe Feb. 4, ELSE, German str., for Saigon. Feb. 4, ANTENOR, British str., for Amoy.

Feb. 4, CHINGEO, British str., for Kobe. Feb. 4 Forceres, Britishale, for Conse Feb. 4, TAICHIOW, British str., for Amoy Feb. 4, COROMANDEL, Brit. str., for Shanghai. Feb. 4. ROSETTA, British str., for Yokohams. Feb. 5, HATING, French str., for Heihow. Feb. 5, THALES, British str., for Swatow.

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Per Haimun, from Swatow, Mr. Coglill,

Per Churlerkouse, from Taumma, Rev. F. P.

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Wilkins. Per Coronandel, for Shanghai from Hongkou S. Mesers. Koo Chel-foo, Wm. Harris Purcell, and Turner, Mrs. O. Kamoto, Dr. J. and dra. Sanger, Messra. E. P. Cadwell ank M. Jenffrain; from Port Said, Mr. B. C. Cass; from London, Miss Stephens, Mr. F. Rhodes, and Lieut R. H. Lloyd, R.M.L.I.; for Marseilles, Mr. C. R. Barkbill, Lieut. Barmardiston, Mrs. Maonaught and Miss Sharpe. Per Rosetta, from Hongkong for Nagasaki, Mr. Karmi; for Kobe, Mrs. Oktai Hayasaki; for Yokohama, Mr. J. A. M. Guttorres, Pay Inspector Ed. Bellows, U.S.N., and Mr. W. J.

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ral.-Dodwell & Co., LD. Feb. 4, PEGASUS, British 4-masted bark, 2,437, John Moulton, New Yorkelth Sept., Case OH .- STANDARD OIL CO. Feb. 5, CHARTERHGUSE, British str., 1.278, H. Smith, Singapore 25th Jan., and Heibow 3rd Feb. General.—DAVID SASSOON, SONS

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Gilman, Mrs. Gilman and three oblidren, Dr. H. M. McCandlin, Mies Etta Mentgemery, and per, Mrs. Kineyer, Messrs. A. P. Samy. L. W. Baskett, E. A. Probst, T. H. Whitehead, S. W.

Straham, A. M. Pepper, E. A. Tomlinson, G. H. Bailey, W. R. Pattersen, and A. A. Eleghem; Per Bengal, from Hongkong for Singapore, Mr. E. V. Bengueth, and Major Russell; for Colombo, Mr. Bramwell; for Malta, Mr. P. Bon. nice: for Bombay, Mr. A. Hasanzebboys for Ismailia, Mr. J. R. Stewart: for Garavilles, Mr. Schuld: for London, Messys. F. C. Moore and J. C. Mowbray, Miss E. M. Himes, Messys. J. W. Himes and W. C. Parsons, Rev. A. Connell, Mosers, H. M. Hampbrey, A. D. Walker, H. E. Morris, Etherington, T. Napier, and Bizzott. From Shanghai for Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Mateno; for Marseilles, Comdr. Grafton, R. N. rs. and Miss Contte; for London, Mrs. Henerson, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Poel, Miss Watsen, Mr. and Mrs. Tremberth and children, and Miss

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1899 THE TRIETY-SEVENTE ANNUAL ISSUE



Hongkono, February 6th, 1899:

Trose of our readers who read the speech of Lord CHARLES BERESFORD delivered at the farewell dinner given to him in Shanghai will no doubt remember that he made reference to the American Association of China, and representatives of that organisa. tion were also present on that occasion. This was the first public appearance of the American Association and we do not think it could possibly have enjoyed a more earnest on a more practical introduction to the foreign community in China. The new association was the outcome of a distinct and very often felt need, and we are pleased to learn that its birth was due to the good the Grenadier Guards, is seconded for extrawork performed by that excellent organisation that watches over British intereststhe China Association. Our American cousins are distinctly practical and they intend their new society to do real practical work that will not only benefit their com-

mercial enterprise but American interests in general. The number of American recepital of 1.2,500,000. The first mill will be had get back a military official named players ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line player ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line player ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line players ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line players ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line players ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line players ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. The forward line players ate to be congratulated on winning so decisively. two years increased largely; new and responsible business firms have been started, representatives of home houses have arrived. and American vested interests have thus under the command of Capt. J. W. Hemphill, village of Tsungaunchang, where he had rested wards, the Fusiliers' backs, put in a lot of rendered an Association of this description imperative. In addition the Philippines Manile. have come under American influence and American merchants in those islands will be invited to join the new Association, The American Association of China has St. George are reported to have been told off to already in its. initial action justified its existence, which is an extnest of the things is intends to do, for it has unenimously Cupe, and the Orlando on the Australian offered to Lird CHARLES BERESVORD its emphatic support of the maintainance of the policy of the "open door" in opposition to any foreign power seeking exclusive commercial privileges. The objects of the the respective Banks, are published: Amorition as stated in Article II of its Unstitution are (1) To fester and enfoguard the trade and commercial

interests of the officens and the U ifed States a dothers associated therewith i the Empires of China, Jan a faid Korea, a d in the Philippine Isla de and elsewhere in (2) To corre the advantages of sustal ed watchfultess and rea liness for action which will accrue from falte, and permanent organization in all matters relating

o Asiatic trade or legislation or treating affecting the (8.)—To provide for convenient secertainment and distribution of information affecting the interests of its mem-

(4.)—Generally to promote a beneficial acquaintance and astociation of those having interests and pursuits i common concerned to such trade or commerce." It is not intended to confine the membership to Shanghai alone but to include Korea, the Outports, and, as we have already mentioned, the Philippines also. No doubt many of the Americans in Hongkong

lend it support. It is important to note that in addition to questions affecting Raubs, thew a substantial improvement. trade the Association can employ its energy and resources in other equally responsible functions. When the riots took place in kong Football Club v. Kowloon. Thursday:-Szechuen and the massacre of missionaries H.M.S. Victorious v. E Company of the Royal nt Foochow the American citizens in China were considerably handicapped because they | Shield ties. had no organisation to appeal to. "There " was no difficulty," said a recent speaker at one of the meetings of the Association "in "getting the money for telegrams, but there "was nobody to whom they could appeal [205 "in whom was based anything like au-'thority." The new society will in the event

of any future trouble fulfil that need. The strong universality of objection which prevails among foreign residents in China in conjunction with the British against the French demands at Shanghai is shown in the following telegrams, so far as the Americans are concerned :-

" Shanghal, January 5th, 1899. French Sattlement extension on exclusive lines reported imminent, Americans here again vigorously protest. HASE PLL, (Signed) Chairman, American Association,

" Shanghai, January 5th, 1899. Americans Shanghai strongly protest against extension French Settlement with exclusive jurisdiction; reported HARREL

In a letter to the American Asiatic Association at New York from the Chairman of the American Association at Shanghai the goodwill and sympathy with Lord OHARLES 12.00 Beressord's mission is strikingly-manifested and the whole of the letter itself is worthy of publication, though it might be suggested that the Association should give the 12:00 question of reforming the Chinese Government privority, over the mere preservation of the country's territorial integrity :---

Shough if, China, 7th January, 1899. EVERSTT FRAZIE Etq., President of the American

Asiatio Association, 85, Wall Street, New Yor's Sir,-It is with much gratification that the American Association of China learns that the Right Honorable Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, O H., who is accredited by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, and has spont some months in China in the interest of British trade and commerce, is about to pass through the United States on his homeward journey. Lord B. restord has had exceptional opportunities for a careful study of present political and commercial conditions in of present pointest and commercial dollar this country, and we feel that the results of his investigations cannot but be of especial value to American merchants and others having interests in China. We trust, therefore, that he may have the opportunity, as he has expressed his willingness to do so, o present his riews before your own Assoniation or the larger body of merchants composing the Now Y. rk Chamber of Commerce. His public addresses is Chica show that he has a strong grase of the situation here and incomuch as we belie o American and British interests in China to be | the tiestly dentical, we feet as sured that his auggestions as to the best steps to be taken on b half of the one would be best also for the other. The policy known as that of the "open door," which is but another name for that guarant of by the "favoured n ton" clause in the existing treatles with China, is wit bout question the only policy which preserves the rights cenential to the conservation of our commercial and other interests, and we feel satisfied

that this can best be secured by the active co-operation of Great Britain and the United States and possibly other powers for this purpose. Such a combina-tion, too, would be in the Interests of China herself, and appears to be the only course that can give premise of securing the pesceful development of her wast resources as woll as her political and social regeneratio to We bespeak for Lord Beresford an attentive hearing 128 upon these questions and bog to suggest to your Associa-Government of the pressing need of immediate action

with reference to the matters herein discussed. I beg to remain, Sir, Your obdient servant, F. S. HASETLL. America : Association of thine: In conclusion we wish the American Asso-

ciation of China much prosperity in the useful career which we can see before it and we feel sure all British merchants in China and Hongkong will re-scho that wish.

H.M.S. Brisk, the relief of H.M.S. Archer, left Port Said on the 25th January.

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead returned from Japan by the P. M. steamer China yesterday.

The Hop, J. H. Stewart Lockhart arrived by the P. & O. steamer Coremandel on Saturday. The report of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited, will be found in today's supple-

We would remind our readers of Mr. W. H. Wilkinson's lecture to the Odd Volumes Society this afternoon,

The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty :- Captain F. Powell to be Commodere, 2nd class, at Hongkong, to date Jan. 5. It is notified in the Gasette that Mr. A. Lee

commission in the Field Battery of the Hongkongkong Volunteer Corps. It is notified in the London Garette that Lieutenant G. F. Molyneux-Montgomerie, of

Norman, having left the colony, has resigned his

regimental employment in China.

of the Marco Pole on the China station, arrived Kweishow province, on the 4th Novemat Penang on the 23rd January. She carries a ber, while on his way from Panghai to however, still doing the most pressing, and crew of 285 and an armament of 29 guns.

Lyons Commercial Mission; the Société Coton- but up to that time Mr. Fleming had noticed did the needful. The Club, therefore, left nière de l'Indo-Chine in to be formed with a no histility to himself. After Mr. Fleming the ground victorious by 4 gaois to nil. The

which port she left on the 21st. The Buffalo is cordingly left for Kwelyang, but on leaving the custodian's place admirably. Smart and Edis a vessel of 7,500 tons, and has a crew of 700 for innch. he was followed by a number of men, work; in fact, they were compelled to as they men, and 14 guns. She sailed on the 27th for and hardly had they gone half a li when the had to act on the defensive most of the

It is asserted that the British fleet in China addition of two craisers. The Orlando and the leave Portsmouth for China. Both are powerful first-class cruisers, and were flagships during their last commissions, the St. George at the

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st January, as certified by the managers of

Average Specie in Amount. Reserve. Chartered Bank of India, Hongkong and Shanghai National Bank of China,

The Herails Since says speculators and making about 9 per cent upon consignments of Biraits

Friday next, being Chinese New Year's Day and a bank holiday, is to be observed as a holiday throughout the Government departpartments and H.E. the Governor has also been pleased to appoint Saturday to be observed as a public holiday.

Mr. Erich Georg, in his weekly share list dated 4th February, says; -A fair amount of will also hasten to join it and otherwise business has been done during the week under review, and rates for a good many stocks, notably banks, Indo-Chinas, China Sugars, and

The following football matches have been arranged for this week :- Wednesday :- Hong: ful v. Kowloon. The two latter matches are

Major F. Y. Cassidy, who took an active part in the suppression of the rebellion of the Talpings in China, died on 2nd January, at Hendon, in his cirty-seventh year. He served with his regiment in the Crimen, and in 1860 went through the campaign in the North of China. Subsequently he was engaged during the operations against the Taipings.

The steamer Haiching, built by Messrs. Dunlop and Co., Port Glasgow, for the Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, ran her official trials on 21st Docember. The Haiching is intended for trading on the China coust, and has been fitted out and completed in the style usual for this service. Taking the mean of two runs on the measured mile at Skelmorlie, the steamer attained the speed of 11.86 knots, being about & knot over the guarantee. She carried a deadweight cargo

regiment for Weihaiwei, Major Cooper Penrose, pantomime has had a most successful run and ingly. Royal Engineers, who has been for some time the Amateurs deserve the highest praise for Royal Engineers, who mas occur for the manner in which they have sustained in Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp, who offer the manner in which they have sustained in Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp, who offer gincer at the new station. Major Penrose was formerly Inspector of Submarine Defences at full houses at each performance. More especially home, was at one time employed with the local is this to their credit as the "Yellow Dwarf," forces of New South Wales; and served in the South African War of 1879.

Shantung province, has been lately ordered by Imperial edict of the Empress Downger to return post haste to Peking and was expected to reach the capital on the lat February. It is stated that this has been due to the uncertainty of Foreign and Palace politics at present, and the Empress Dowager appears to wish to have her old adviser by her side when occasion arises. The post vacated by H.E. Li will probably be given to H.E. Hau Ching vi, Ex-Governor of Kwangtung, who was formerly Director-Gen. onal of the Yellow River, and is supposed to

Daily News. A meeting of the Legislative Council-will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :-

Questions by Hon. E. R. Belilios. Resolution by the Acting Colonial Secretary, First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to merchant shipping, the duties of the Harbour Master, the control and management of the waters of the

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Criminal Procedure in the Supreme Court. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance m amend and consolidate the law relating to prisons. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to Solicitors of the Supreme

Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance the naturalization of Mak Ngan Wan, alias Mak Chin K'i, alias Mak Sui Nin, alias Mak Yat Wo, Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance for

the regulation of vehicles. of the Bonstead Institute, who had been missing | week. from his post-since the 20th. An eyo-witness of the tragedy states that, about 4 p.m., in Armenian Street, he saw the deceased pall a revolver from his pocket, shoot himself in the temple, and fall from the riksha in which he ad been riding. The deceased was quite dead where at the same time he dismissed a gharry. A bag containing \$350 was found in the vehicle. sergeant in the Rifle Brigade, and joined the Boustead Institute in February, 1897. Avery sud Singapore of a young lady to whom the deceased was engaged to be married shortly. Financial difficulties had accumulated upon him, the debte outstanding amounting, it is stated, to not less than \$3,000. He must have contemplated the fatal set for some days, as he is known to have shown the revolver to friends, and to have

intimated his intention.

BURGOYNE'S SENTENCE. FIFTEEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS." SHANGHAL, 5th February. Burgoyne has been sentenced to fifteen months'

MR. FLEMING'S MURDERERS EXECUTED.

OFFICIALS DEGRADED.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE" DAILY PRES." Shanghai, 5th February. Mr. Fleming's murderers were executed on

Six officials have been degraded. The leading gentry have been deprived their degrees.

The head man escaped.

[Mr. Fleming, of the China Inland Mission, was murdered, together with a native evange-The Italian warship Elba (3,100 tons), the relief list, near the village of Tsunguanehang, in Kweiyang. The village of Panghai had pre- after about 10 minutes engagement Lowe got viously, during Mr. Fleming's absence on a laway and sent an oblique shot into the net As result of the information obtained by the | trip to another village, been burned by robbers, | Noble towards the close of the game again

The United States cruiser Buffulo arrived at of the soldiers that made Mr Fleming afraid backs gave a good account of themselves. Kew, Singapore on the 26th January from Colombo, of his own and his companions safely. He ac- when called upon did well, and he fills the leader, who was armed with a cavalry sword, at. time. R. W. Castle, R.A., gave satisfaction as tacked the evangelist, killing him instantly. Mr., referee, Messrs. Riley, R.W.F., and Tuchy Floming, who was riding on a mule, dismounted acting as lineamen. waters is to be strengthened ere long by the to go to his companions assistance, and he also The teams were as follow :was out down. The officials afterwards put THE CLUB. forward the excuse that the crime was the work of robels, but there were no robels, in the F. H. Kow place. The murder had clearly been arranged by the gentry, and the officials took no steps to Pinckney prevent it, if indeed they were not concerned Anton

in promoting it.] LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Ginela, left Kobe, via Moji, for this port on the 3rd inst. The C. P. R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver Hancook on 1st instant, for Hongkong direct, and she

is expected to arrive here on 25th instant. The O. & O. sleamer Coptic, which left hance Australia and China .. \$2,861,846 \$1,629,500 Jan, 5th for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Hundlulu, Banking Corporation 7,380,837 4,500,000 arrived at her destination on the 1st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menclous, from 150,000 Swanses and Liverpool, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd in tant, a.m., and may be 810,688,768 \$6,279,500 | expected here on or about Thursday, 9th just.

REUTEIPS TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAYLY PRESS."]

LONDON, 2nd February. THE UNITED STATES. President Mokinley is suffering from fatigue and overwork.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. Major Esterbary has refused to continuo his evidence before the Cour de Cassatiqu and has gone to Holland, being threatened with arrest on a charge of fraud. THE "TIMES" ON THE SAMOAN

DIFFICULTY. The Times in a leading article confidently hopes that the trouble in Samon will only toud to bind Great Britain, Germany, and the United States closer together as the screet guarantee of the world's peace. London, 3rd February.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA. A telegram from Havana states that General Gomes has cabled to President McKinley assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban soldiers and in distributing \$3,000,000 offered by the United States to them to return

to their homes. THE DREYFUE AFFAIR. The Government has erdered a supplementary enquiry on M. Beaurepaire's charges against the

Judges of the Cour de Cassation. AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. At a conference of the Australian Premiers all the disputed points on Foderation have been unanimously settled.

THE PANTOMIME.

Another "last" performance of the panto In addition to the officers who have already been sent out for service with the new Chinese The "Yellow Dwarf" was given at the David Gubbay retire in rotation and being been sent out for service with the new Chinese The "Yellow Dwarf" was given at the David Gubbay retire in rotation and being been sent out for service with the new Chinese The "Yellow Dwarf" was given at the David Gubbay retire in rotation and being been sent out for service with the new Chinese containing as it does no definite theme or plot, the A. D. C. have had to make as it were bricks

A Peking dispatch states that H.E. Li without straw. But this they have succeeded Hung-chang who has recently been busily occonservation of the Yellow River works in and Caldwell have been the backbone of the the snovess of the pantomime is due. Saturday night's performance was perhaps the most successful of the series. Everything was in barmony and the piece went with a rollicking swing which kept the house in a bubble of merriment from start to finish. Several improvements were noticeable in the stage arrangements, and moreover there were no "fires" to interrupt. The company is now in thorough working order and a state of proficiency which would do oredit to any professional company. Every mumber has made himself thoroughly know something of river conservance.- N. C. acquainted with his part and consequently an improvement is noticeable in the acting. On Saturday evening Mesers. Sexton and Caldwell were again the lions, their songs. "Let 'em all come" and "For a very, very, long, long time" being great successes, Mr. Skumshire was still suffering from the effects of the accident at Wednesday night's performance, and was unable to fill the part "The Knove of Hearts," but he found faithful understudy in Mr. G. P. Lammert. colony, and the regulation of vessels mavigating the The loading ladies, Mrs. Fullerton and Miss Murray Bain, were very attractive, their sweet singleg winning for them loud

applause and encores. Little Queenie Lambert created another sensation. The transformation. scene was very effective; the substitution of the anchor for the diver was a very good one. The singing and dancing were admirable, a marked improvement being noticeable in the orchestra. Although Saturday's performance was understood to be the last of the series we believe the Amateurs intend to give another production of the pautomime for the amuse-

Bank of England us a £476,500 consols and other ment of "Jack" and "Tommy," when the Theatre will be given dipentirely to the naval and military wo that also be given in the race Bank premises

FOOTBALL.

SHIELD COMPETITION. The second match in the first round of the To amounts written of :-Shield competition took place on Saturday, Remuneration to directors ere assistance could reach the spot. The de- when the Hongkong Football Club met H. ceased had hired the riksha in Selegie Road, Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Play commenced fairly punctual and had only been in progress about two minutes whon Lowe sent It is thought that deceased had been living at in a fast shot and scored. The Fasiliers got Gaylang for the last few days, though it was the best of the restart, and Pinckney had to generally supposed he had left the Colony. He run back to get the ball out of danger. The was about 28 years of age, was formerly a Club then got to the other end, Hancock and Danby displaying good combination, but a capital centre by the latter was poorly played touch is added to the tragedy by the presence in | by Noble. A corner fell to the Club, but the ball was placed behind. The Clab still continued to attack, and it was quite evident that the Fusiliers was no match for the civilians. Looker & kicked wide in trying for a goal, and Kew kicked over a minute later. The Club still pressed, and Kew had good opportunity to shoot, but he elected to pass, and the Welsh got away. Smart gave a corner from a kick by Hancock, but the ball was centred by Howard and the soldiers cleared. Another attack by the Club resulted in Edwards giving a corner; but the Fusiliers cleared again. Lowe got away on the wing and centred to Kew, who made a good attempt to score, the ball just skimming past the left upright. A hot attack by the Club enabled Hancook to secure and try at goal, but he headed over the bar. Played waged fast up and down the field, when the Club again assailed the Fusiliers goal a good shot by Lowe grazing the cross bur. A capital contre by Danby was taken by Noble, and he sent on to Looker, who just failed to score. The Club was then presed and Auton was called upon; he winged to Howard and the latter sent to Danby, embling the Olub once more to get within shooting distance, and the ball was just placed to the right of the goal-post. The soldiers were the next to attack, but Anton and Pinckney worried Shields and Walter and eventually deprived them of the ball. On the Club gotting to the other end Smart gave n corner, and Noble headed against the upright. Repeated attacks by the Club kept the Fasiliers busy defending, but they were unable to prevent Looker serewing a second goal. A few minutes later the referee blew his whistle for the interval, the Club having had decidedly the best of the play and a lega of two goals.

The second half opened fast and play waged up and down the field at a great pace, the Club, the attitude of this official and the conduct minent. The balves were in good form, and the

R. W. Fusiliers. Gaalkeepars-Whitney Backt-Bmart Edwards Half backs-Mayson Waller Sweet Roward Culkan Danby Shields

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HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-seventh report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary halfyearly general meeting of chareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, 18th February, at noon :--. To the proprietors of the Hongkong & Skang. hat Banking Corporation. Gentlemen, The Directors have now to sub-

mit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the holf-year ending 31st December, 1898. The net profits for that period, including \$376,016,76, balance brought forward from last terest paid and due, and making provision for bad of the Company hare largely appraciated and and doubtful accounts, amount to \$4,392,189.66. The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of reserve fund, which fund will then

They also recommend writing off bank promises account the sum of \$500,000. After making these transfers and deducting remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$2,877,189.66, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a divi-dend of one pound and ten shillings sterling per share, which at 4/6 will absorb \$533,833.33, and a bonus of one, pound sterling per share which at 4,6 will absorb \$355,555.55.

The difference in exchange between 4/8, the rate at which the dividend and beaus are declared, and 1/114, the rate of the day, amounts to \$1,153,684.43. The balance \$834,636.46 to be carried to new

profit and loss account. Mr. R. M. Gray has been elected Chairman for

the year 1899 and Mr. N. A. Siebs, deputy Mr. R. L. Richardson having resigned his seat on leaving the colony, Mr. R. H. Hill has been invited to fill the vacancy; the appointnient requires confirmation at this meeting. Messrs. C. Bearmann, A. J. Raymond, and David Gubbay retire in rotation and being

The accounts have been audited by Mr. F.

Hongkoug, 31st January, 1899.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECREBER, Notes in circulation :-Authorised issue against securition deposited with the Crown agonts for the colonies \$10,000,000.00

Additional Issue authorised by Hongkong ?r-dinance No. of 1898, against eminlodged with the Hongkong Govern-

Current accounts :-\$55,835,768.67 Gold,£1,219,604 12s. 0d.=12,455,84..72 Fixed denosits: \$32,107,804.64 Gold,£2,097,050 to 7d = 30,617,411.94 Bills payable (including drafts on London bankers and short sight drawings on Isondon office against bills receivable

and bullion shipmonts) 4.303,180.00 Profit and loss account Liability on bills of exchange re-discounted. £4,646,059 8s. 7d. of which up to this date 23,708,805 7e. 9d. have run off.

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special London reserve \$1,000,000.80

767,048.84 \$181,765,156.60 GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, To dividend account: £1 10s. per chare on 80,000. sbares £1 20,000 at 4s. fd. \$538,333 .83 Bonus of LI per share on

80,000 shares-\$20,000 at Difference in exchange between 4s. Gd., the rate at which the dividend and bonus are declared, and Is.114 the current rate of the day transfer to reserve fund. To transfer to Bonk premises account To bulance carried forward to post half-year

\$4,392,180.66

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RESERVE FUED: By transfer from profit and loss account

SIDE-LIGHTS ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(From American papers as published in Public Opinion, New York, 8.12.98.] If the Philippines become a part of the United States, therefore the same tariff duties and the same internal revenue taxes that exist in one

part must exist in the other. It would hadifficult to say which would be the most signal exhibition of grotasque stapidity-to reduce this country to free trade for the establishment of the open door in the Philippines, or to impose on Philippine labourers, with wages of ten cents per day, the customs and excise that our people pay .- Pittsburg Dinnatch. -No matter what its desires may be, congress is almost certain to be estopped by the courts

books, must apply to the Philippines. Apparently, the only way in which the open door policy can be preserved is for the United States to vest the severeignty of the Philippiges in a native government and then exercise control through a protectorate. - Chicago record. The talk about the "open door" sounds well. but with the United States assuming the remout of blood and treasure. Tacoma Ledger. their atrongth .- Washington Post.

abandoned for the whole country. We must the remaining 100 going on to Tucloban where have from trade everywhere. We cannot pro- they will remain.

nexed - Harper's Washin.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TAN. JONG PAGAR DOOK OO. LIMITED.

Those shareholders of the Hongkong and in the partionlars of a scheme of reconstruction just decided upon by the Tanjong Pager Dock Co., Singapore, The Company was first registered in 1864 with a capital \$30,000. This has been from time to time increased and now stands at \$1,500,000, sides which there are debentures outstanding amounting to \$614,500. The \$100 shares are now quoted at from 8145 to \$450. The assets al of the Company to a figure more nearly corresponding to the real value. Resolutions were accordingly passed at a meeting held on

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

present company receiving two new shares for

Messrs. Lamko and Rogge, in their Freight Circular for Saturday's mail, say :-The volume of business transnoted is larger than during the preceeding fortnight, but rates are about unchanged, and so are prospects generally. The China New Year is drawing near and is having its usual effect on business. There is no more demand new for prompt load. ing for anywhere. The holidays come off from the 10th to the 12th instant, until when there will probably be little doing in the chartering

As the appended list of fixtures shows, last fortnight's business is to a vary great extent made up by Saigon/Hongkong charters at 13 to 15 cents according to size and dates. Again miscellaneous business has been conspicuous by its absence, steamers had no choice almost but in some instances the latter alternative has been chosen or owners have nearestand to take here been in some instances the latter alternative has been chosen, or owners have preferred to take a home chosen, or owners have preferred to take a home so here is a body of mon with no place to go freight several small sized boats that were for freight, several small sized boats that were for many years in the China coast trade having been so removed lately under charters effected. at home, and others trying for a like purpose. The Suigon/Hongkong charters extend up to end of this month's loading. At the close enquiries go for steamers for delivery during latter half of the month at 14 to 15 cents, socording to size, the market showing an upward tendency. Saigon/Java, some bussiness was brought off at from 24 to 26 cents, and a charter was done from Saigen to Singapore at 16 cents. Coal freights from Japan, in the absence of sufficient tonuage to meet the domand, have been on the upward move. \$2.10 has been paid from Moji to Hongkong, and after a charter at \$3.10 and another at \$3.25 to Singapore, the market is firm at the latter rate. From Hongay chartering is impracticable just at present, the Chinese labourers at the mines having struck work already bent on celebrating their

On time charter basis there are four settlements on record, all for special requirements. The steamer Fausning is to do a trip for the Northern Pacific Steamship Company hence to Tacoma via ports and back to Hongkong.

SAIL FREIGHTS .- There is no change to advise as far as the New York and the San Fraudisco berth is concerned. The two vessels disengaged in port as per last oironlar are reported chartered olsewhere, the Abner Coburn, from Manila, and the St. Mark from Newcastle,

British barque Clwyd, from New York 27th January, is said to have been closed to load at Hangkok for this port under charter effected elsewhere. British barque Kosciusko, bound from Newcastle for Shanghai, arrived here in distress on 5th January and will discharge prior to docking Coastwise, British barque Stanfield, has been

ougaged under a time charter for the Philipvines/Hongkong timber trade. Enquiries continne for suitable vessels to load timber from Rajang and Singapore for this port and Shanghai. American barque Ivy, 1,181 nett investigation register, has been observed at Shanghai for differently. the latter voyage at \$13,000 in full.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. We take the following items from the Manila.

AMERICANS AT MALOLOS. - THE FILIPINO ill-health, but submitted a written statement. AUTHORITIES WILL NO LONGER ISSUE PASSES INTO THE INTERIOR. 26th January.

had an exciting experience, besides causing the release of two Americans who have been held | centres of chief demand. as prisoners by the insurgents for the last ten | Sir D. Barbour, whose experience and energy One of the party, Mr. Harper, when seen to the West Indies, apparently having beard by a reporter, said : "Things at Malolos are enough. He returns in time to assist in frampretty lively and you may state that any one ing the Commission's report.

Captains in the city recently, and it was with 151d, this year, which would practically mean great difficulty that we had the two Americans | 6 Jed. exchange The party visited Maloles with the intention | be brief, and will be issued within the next few of obtaining passes from General Againaldo to months. go into the mountains to prospect, hence they purchased three tickets, the local Ticket Agent | adequate supplementary gold currency is now here informing them they could do so. They

were somewhat surprised when the train pulled into the station at Caloocan to see an armed guard board the train and domand their passes. They having none, a guard was detailed to go the Sugar Question, but he will be back in time with them to Malolos. and waited upon General Panieleon Garcia, April next. The Commission has lately exwho took them to the Secretary of War, who is amined Sir Robert Giffen, and hears Lord also an Aguinaldo, being a cousin of the Pre- Farrer and Professor Marshall shortly. sident. He said he could not grant them passes

or guarantee them protection outside of his own lines in Malolos, and ordered them to return to Manila on the first train. They then asked for the release of the two American prisoners, but had to argue at some length with Gonzago, Secretary of State, before be consented, which he did, ordering them to Manila as fast as they could get there. following is the story told by George Busch, an er. 18th regular, one of the released prisoners. "Myself and Harry Summers, a sailor off the Indiana left Manila January 12 on foot intending to go into the mountains to prospect.

We passed all the insurgent lines until we reached Malolos, where we were arrested, and confined until released by the Harper party, and you should see the way the natives sized us up when we were released. We had our outfits taken from as, and were only fed ou seven cants worth of rice a day which is all a prisoner is allowed. We had to sleep in a dirty borel on an old mat, were allowed no tobacco or anything like their own prisoner, receive and four guards stoods over us all the time. The water we had to drink was filthy, and our guards would tell us we were being treated better than the Americans treated Filipinos. But thank God we are free, and for a whole mountain of gold I would not go juside their lines more than 10 Philippines, once they are annexed. That will miles from Manila. Was it not for the Harper mean that the Dingley law while on the statute party to whom we owo our release and offer

BEINFORCEMENTS REACH CALBAYOG. intend to exploit it in our own way. The spook | were in full dress uniform, were escorted to the saved. The Channel traffic has suffered terriof "European politics" is brandished before Tribunal by a guard, headed by the band, and bly, reasels standing in the Downs all-night. fouriess eyes. To us it is but of a broken doll, from there 200 soldiers and officers, were esborrowed from a modieval mursery. This nation | corted to the pier by the Band, (feaving 100) has its destinies in hand. Our people know behind for guards in Oalbayog, and embarked on the two lorchas for Cathalogan. There the If there is to be an "open door" maintained same feast and bonours will take place, when 100 in the Philippines the protective policy must be men and officers will be left to guard the place,

tect the cotton and wellen manufacturers of The rebels are still putting up fortifications New England and Georgie, the iren and steel and drilling their men overy day. Some of the Masters of Pennsylvangia and Alabama, etc., soldiers are very pour and badly fed many of and refuse all protection to the Philippines. them calling at Mr. coott's house begging for In the meantime however there can money to buy food, I'm officers apparently be no "open door," after the islands are and live well, are always well dressed and apparently

hir, Capte flien the Epiticis flow over the property of Warner, Barnes and Company, put has been ordered to take it down, none but the insurgent flag being allowed when the rebels

have possession. The American steamer San Nicolae, which time agitated for the sub-division of the shares arrived on Sunday was reported to have carried of that prosperous convern may be interested arms and ammunition from Batangas to Laclomanded by a Spanlard, who refused when ordered to call at Batangas for arms with the result that when he arrived at Tacloban without the arms, he was not allowed to discharge his cargo, and had to go on to Cebu. Five per cont. is charged on all goods entering and leaving the port and five cents per ton

on all wessels entering the port. GERMAN CONBUL STRIEFF AND THE SPANIARDS AT ILUINO,

The German Consul at Iloilo, Mr. Streitf, is

in a quandary. His position is unfortunate and calculated to make his nation unpopular with tion of the Company, the new Company to both the Spaniards and Filipines. When the have a capital of \$3,000,000 divided into \$0,000 Spaniards left Iloilo their interests and proshares of \$100 cash, each shareholder in the party were tarned over to Mr. Strictle, who consented to act as Spanish Consul until he heard from his government or affuirs had become settled. Through the military officials the situation was made known to the prisoners at present in the hands of the insurgents on Negros Island. As the Germans had the only warship here at the time, the "Irene," and Mr. Streiff is well known after a long residence in the Islands, the choice was a most natural one and satisfactory to both parties. Matters went smoothly enough until communication was opened with the German Government and orders' were sent out from Berlin on January 16th instructing the consul to sever his relations with the Spanish Government and leave the question in the hands of the Americans. Accordingly the Spaniards received due notice of the change and were thrown into consternation; those on Negros Islands refuse to accept the situation and letters have been received stating that they have been liberated by the insurgents and intend coming to Iloile to throw themselves upon the hands of Consul Streiff, who on his part can do nothing for them. The insurgents in liberating them claim that their responsibility morrow and if the insurgents allow them to land, which is doubtful, an attempt will be made to ship them on to their countrymen at Zamboanga.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The steamer Coromandel, with the English mail of the 6th January, arrived on Saturday. The following telegrams are from Indian and

Ceylon papers :-UGANDA AFFAIRS. London, 13th January. Additional details of the latest trouble in East Africa state that Captain Kirkpatrick and party were misled by the treacherous friendliness of the tribesmen and were isolated and

murdered. KHARTOUM A WINTER REBORT. London, 14th January. Mr. J. L. Gorst, Financial Adviser to the Khedive, who accompanied Lord Crower to Khartonm, states that when rebuilt Khartonm will be a fine city and suitable as a winter resort. There is a great dearth of population at present.

OBITUARY, London, 14th January Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian statesman, die

to-day in Paris. THE INDIAN CURRENCY ENQUIRY. London, 14th January.

The second session of the Currency Commission adjourned yesterday till next month. The most notable witnesses were Sir Robert Giffin, Mr. Barday, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and Professor Marthall of Cambridge. Sir Robert Giffin generally opposed the official

views regarding the best means of settling the Currency difficulty, but admitted that in the absence of any serious difficulty in obtaining gold his objections were mitigated. Mr. Barclay was heckled by Sir David Barbour for making statements without sufficient investigation, and emerged from the ordeslin-

Mr. Dawkins, the new Financial Momber of the Viceroy's Council, was present. Professor Marshall was a prolix witness, and hours evidence. The was moderate she reasonable, though colouriess. Mr. Alfred De Rothschild was absent through

He considers that £20,000,000 in gold could be obtained in London, if wanted, without monetary disturbance, and recommends the eventual Three Americans returned to the city yester- establishment of a State Bank in India, to perday from a flying visit to Maloles, where they form the function of the existing Presidency tho Banks, and to regulate the gold currency in the have been invaluable in the enquiry, has sailed

going to seek favours or a pass to go into It is possible that a decided and continued the interior will receive a warm reception fall in exchange, occurring shortly, might enand be ordered back to Manila on the very courage the advocates of a 15d, rate. The best next train, as they are very bitter against anthorities viewing the last twelve months exthe Americans since the shooting of one their perience consider the rate likely to average

> The Report of the Commission will probably A gold standard without provision for au

regarded as improbable. London, 20th January. Bir David Barbour has goue to Jamaica on a mission for the Colonial Office connected with to share in the preparation of the Report of the Arriving at Malolos, they took carromattes, Currency Commission, which is expected about

> THE DREYFUS CASE AND THE BEAUEE-PAIRE PARCE. London, January 14th. The European press, especially the English, bitterly ridicules the Beaurepaire farce, commenting on the atter decadence of politics and of the justiciary in France when an ex-Supreme Judge can make such a pitiable exhibition of inanity and spite egainst his former colleagues. M. de Beaurepaire was appointed to the Banch

for conducting the prosecution of Boulanger in 1889. He clearly never dreamt that his resignation would be acceptable. The most substantial charge he brought was that M. Board, who is entrusted with the revision of the Dreyfus decuments, sought an interview with Col. Picquart. and ordered the latter a dose of hot grog. In spite of the absurdity of M. de Beaurepaire's allegations, the Chamber of Deputies pondered over the affair in every aspect, one Deputy solemnly proposing to court martial the whole Court of Cassation. It transpires that three Generals, all Picquart's accusers; also had their grog at the Court's expense. The practical result has been a change in Picquart's judges, and an inflaence on public opinion decidedly for the

THE RECENT TERRIBLE GALE, -MANCHES TER GOODS EXPRESS PRECIPITATED

INTO THE EEA. London, 14th January. Local reports of the gale have been delayed owing to the injury to telegraphs. They show The steamer Kwonghoi, which has just terrible and widespread results. The sea returned from Calbayog reports that at mid-demolished a thick seawall and washed a breach night on Saturday, the 21st inst. the steamer of seventy yards in the North Western line, Learny with two Lorchas in tow, having on alongside Conway Bay, between Chester and board 300 rebel soldiers, arrived at Calbayog, and Holyhead on Thursday midnight: It was cleared off as soon as the lorchas were anchored. pitch dark and the tempest was enormous, and a On Sunday the town was fairly covered with | Manchester goods express, heavily laden, dashed Philippines, of maintaining garrisons and a rebel flags, every house in the place being de- out of a tunnel across a gap along unsupported corated and banners being strung across the rails, and was precipitated into the sec. The should be some other reward than that of the streets in different places. A procession bended driver and fireman were lost, and the wreckage humanizing work that we accomplish. We de- by a band playing the insurgent authem, fol- of eight trucks strews the Bay; but the others sire to reap some advantages from the invest. lowed by a grand dinner and ball were given in remain suspended on the rails which are unhonour of the arrival or the new Governor and broken. The Liverpool express and the Irish We have wen this incalculable victory. We the soldiers. After the ball the officers, who mail which were due shortly afterwards, were

MR. SAVAGE LANDOR'S RESEARCHES IN

London, 14th January. My Donglas Freshfield, ex President of the Alpius Club, writes to the Times reviewing the Landor controversy. He quotes Col. Holdich; Bir Richard Struckey, and his own article in the Alpino Journal, and rejects Mr. Landor's results as worthless and unacceptable in default of requisite evidence. He characterises the Daily News references as farcical and impertioent. He sophasizes the fact that Mr. Landor does not appear in the Geographical Boolety's sessional programme.

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Heavy floods have delayed the outward Indian mail train at Mont Conis. CHANGE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. London, 17th January. Colonel Pilkington, Conservative, has been elected, unopposed, as Member of Purliament for Newton, replacing the Hon. Thomas Legh

who has succeeded to a Peerage. [The Hon, Thomas Wodehouse Legh was the eklest son of Lord Nowton, whose death is thus announced for the first time. He was raised to the Pecrago in 1822, at the ago of 64. He was grandson on his mother's side of the 15th Earl of Erroll.

THE BRITISH PEACE SOCIATY AND THE AMBASSADOR. London, 17th January.

London, replying to a deputation from the The Resident Councillor, by Mrs. Egerton both sides, he said, had greatly exaggerated the Hazell's Annual, 1899 ... smallfriction arising over the Fasheda question; Text Book on Navigation and Nautical but neither Fronchmen individually, nor the French Government, desired war. THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

London, 27th January. Mr. John Morley, speaking at Brechin, heartily approved of Sir W. Harcourt's action in resigning the Londership of the Liberals, as it was impossible to lead a party, when one's anthority was constantly questioned. He inwithdraw from an active share in the counsels of the Liberal Party; and he condemned vehomently the growing tendencies of the party towards Jingoism and Imperialism.

London, 18th January. The Times accepts Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Sir William Harcourt's successor as leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, characterising him as a man of moderate counsels and conciliatory magner, inactive, yet competent, who will mark time | Containing 120 pages of Maps and Plans with admirably.

The Times in this connection notes the prelominance of Scotsmen in Parliament. OMDERMAN AND THE ALLEGATIONS OF

London, 18th January. What may be taken as the last word on the controversy raised by Mr. Bonnet's article in the Contemporary Review has been said by Captain Tiedmann, the German Attache with the Sirdar throughout the Klastoum Cam-

Captain Tiedmanu claims to have seen everything, and doclares that General Kitchener rode through the gullies and courtyards of Omdurman, with uplifted hands, proclaiming peace. The despatch of some of the wounded on the buttle-field was indispensable, Captain Tiedmann saw several Dorrishes, who had been shamming death, fire on departing 'troops; but he also saw British soldiers giving Dervish sufferers their own food and drink, . There was, he says, no plundering in Omdurman:

AGITATION IN MACEDONIA. London, 18th January. A Macedonian agitation, and the proposed assembly of a Macadonian Revolutionary Congress, are causing anxiety to the Porte, which has taken militatry measures, to crush any attempted rising.

THE NEW AFRICAN BISHOPHIC. London, 19th January. The Rev. William Peel has been appointed Bishop of Mombassa, his see comprising the Eastern Section of the Uganda Diocese. FIGHTING ON THE BLUE FILE.

London, 19th January, Telegrams from London (? Cairo) announce that Ahmod Fedil's force, numbering two thousand Dervishes, has surrendered to the gunboat, Meteumah on the Blue Nile. Ahmed Fedil, however, again escaped. THE QUESTION OF ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS.

London, 19th January. At a meeting of Bishops of the Church of England, held at Lamboth Palace, it was resolved to submit to Convocation in February next a Bill reforming the Ecclesiastical Courts on lines recommended by the Commission of

NATIVE TROOPS BEING, BAISED IN NYASSALAND.

A native battalion is being raised in Nyassaland to serve in the Mauritius and elsewhere. ABYSSINIAN CHIEFS AND THEIR SQUADULES. London, 16th January. Peace has been concluded between the Abyssinian Chiefs, Ras Markonnen and Magascia. The Government of the Tigre Province will probably be transferred to Makounen.

London, 19th January.

THE SAMOAN KINGSHIP. London, 19th Junuary. The Samoan Chief, Mataafu, who is the German candidate for the kingship of Samoa, has been routed after sharp fighting with Malieton who was proclaimed King by the Chief Justice of Samon, with the support of the

British and American Consuls. The British cruiser Perpoise landed a party of Blue-jackets to protect foreigners. London, 20th January. The German Press is very reserved in discussing the position at Samoa, and is awaiting official reports; but it declares that Germany

will respect the Treaties in force, and uphold her own rights. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOUDAN. London, 20th January,

A Convention has been signed by Lord Cromer, the British Minister in Egypt, and Boutros Pasha, the Egyptain Minister for Foreign Affairs. The agreement defines the limits of the Soudan, and includes Wady Halfa. and Sunkin in the new administration, which is to be distinct from that of Egypt. It excludes the Soudan from the jurisdiction of the Mixed Tribunals and provides for the supreme power being vosted in a Governor-General, who is to be appointed by the Khedive with the consent of Great Britain, with liberty to ulter laws, by proclamation. The Convention establishes Murtial Law, prohibits the residence of Foreign Consuls without the consent of Hor Majesty's Government, and provides for the British und Egyptian flags being used together, except at Snakin, where the Egyptian flag is to fly alone. MR. CEOIL RHODES'S VISIT TO LONDON

AND ITS OBJECT. Loudon, 14th January. The Hon. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London. His visit is mainly for the purpose of obtaining a Government credit of two millions sterling to construct a rullway from Balaway to Tanganyika. Mr. Rhodes will probably visit Egypt and the Soudan to arrange for the laying of the telegraph from Sobal southward, conveying the material for the line via Egypt. London, January 20th.

longed conference with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and the Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain opinion of all our numerous sustomers. concerning the Imperial guarantee for the Tanganayaka Railway; but nothing has yet Kwond Man Chono, of Poking, in ancient

THE INDIAN MONEY HARKET. Calcutta, 20th January. The Government have intimated to the Banks | Prices, that in the case of gold arring in Bombay and rupees in exchange therefore being wanted in make inspection at our premises, No. 90, Queen's Calcutta, they are prepared to put through the Road Central. business free of charge during the carrent trading season. This will tond to assist the Calcutto Money Market. It is expected that shipments of gold from Australia will now be made | 5221 to a a larger extent than has hitherto taken place. On Saturday last the amount on the THEONG FEE. & CO. way or ordered was estimated at 750,0001. INDIAN FINANCE.

Calcutta, 20th January. Sir James Westland's summary of the past twenty years of Indian financo is to-day published. His figures show that although twentyone crores of rupees have been spent by India 2382! No. 8, Queen's Road Central. Hourkong since 1878 on military expeditions, and ninetysix crores on railways and irrigation works, India last year was only burdened with about three crores not of annual charges on account of debt, compared with nearly seven crores she had to pay in interest oh rges in 1878-79. This is due to the profitable nature of the work agon which the mount barrowel has mostly here spent, the manifest of and in productive having risen from twalve to seventeen in the twenty yaars.

The British steamer Hainun, from Swatow 4th Feb., reports :- Voss unin Swatow, Worsking, Wongkai Mailong, and Choysaing. New York 9th Sept., spok on the 15th Oct. 4-m sted barque Oranisa, in lat on 30 S. long. Stat May, 1-98. 20,52 W. from Leidle for Rio de Japeiro, 48 . days out. On 27th Oct., Ivanhoe, in lat. 25.51, anthorised to Sign by procuration: loog. 25.2, from London for Sydney, 52 days

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A Bacchante, by Lord Leighton. Heroules Wrestling with Death for the Bod

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 THENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now propared GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE

against FIRE at Current Entes: DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HAMBURG.

HE Undersigned AGENTS for above L Company are prepared to ACCEPT Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. COTTISH METROPOLITAN

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MIORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-ANCE SOCIETY. FOUNDED 1797. LOSSES PAID £ 12,950,000

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, 1897, £13,558,989 0s, 0d.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ 8. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at

Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF AJX-LA-CHAPELLE.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Office, No. 2, Albert Road at Current Hates. BEUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

CRYSTAL WARE, &c., &c., of the best to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMBSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are Prepared to Accept First THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Cent., or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT JOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED, TIME SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL PARES BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on HONGRONG AGENCY-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Nuon, for cent. per annum on the daily balance. the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for On fixed deposits for 12 months 5", per annum. the year ending 31st December, 1828, declaring. a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company Hongkong, 1st October, 1898. will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING HEAD OFFICE. LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation Reserve Fund......£450,000 will be held at the CITY HALL, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, INTEREST allowed on Current Account at at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re- the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances part of the Court of Directors, together with a On Fixed Daposits for 12 months. Apercent Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors T. H. WHITEHEAD, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, 24th May, 1898.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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ING CORPORATION.

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For 12 months

J. THURBURN

Hongkong, lat December, 1897.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

Hengkong, 27th October, 1897

Chief Manager.

LIMITED.

Hongkong. 28th October, 1898.

Hengkong, 1st January, 1899.

David Gubbay, Esq.

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Chief Manager

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Longkong, 15th October, 1898.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkons and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED Chief Managor. DEPOSIT at 4-PER CENT, per annum, Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. For the Hongkong and Shanghan BANKING CORPORATION. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PRATA

CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February.

1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Sunscribed Capital. Shanglai Tls. 5,000,000 receiving the Report of the Directors and the PAID OF CAPITAL Statement of Accounts to the 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. ROSE,

Secretary. Hougkong, lat Fobruary, 1899. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-I NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER'S STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to TARDINE, MATTIESON OF General Managure, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st January, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM. PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL.

TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors, of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD ('ENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was nassed.

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (S10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central. Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March,

1899. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY

COMPANY. LIMITED. General Agents THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED. Honokang, 1st January, 1899.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION). REFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my C. Beurmann, Esq.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER A. Haupt, Esq. may transfer shares to me, but no other trans. | R. H. Hill, Esq. fers can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator. Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED. I.N accordance with this Company's Articles | per Annum on the daily balance. of Association, INTEREST at the rute. of 12 per cent per annum is being charged on.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

all unpaid CALLS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1899. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS: By Order of the Board of Directors. T ARNOLD,

Scoretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 4899. TOIFLES SPORTING GUNS, AM MUNITION, &c. FIRST CLASS HAUMER AND HAMMER LESS ELEY'S H.C. SHOKELESS CARTRIDGES.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mails of the 9th ultimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 10 s.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. K, steamer Empress of Jopan left Venconver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Tuesday, the 3!st ultime. The C. P. R. stemmer Turter, left Vancouver on the 1st instant for Hongkoug direct and she is expected to arrive hore on the 25th instant.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A MAIL WELL CLOSE. For Manila .- Per Ynonbang, to-day, the 6th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Tantalus, to-day, the 6th instant; at 3.00 P.M.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1898.

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E. W. Haswell BRISBANE, Sydney and Hell at 4 P.M. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in t United States. Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY a	on Tuesday, the 28th February. Contents Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts w be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels show and not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steemer but appended accommodation	oon I in China and Japan for the Robbe thin s of any prepared to issue THROUGH BILL will OF LADING for all the principal ports in all South Aprica, in connection with Indian China Stell Navigation Co.'s forthighting from partice bonn to Calcutta. Sailings from	LE Value of same is required. in Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo decrease timed to Points beyond San Diego, should be report to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.	Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaims after MONDAY, the 6th February at Noo will be subject to rent and landing charges. the All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th February, or they will not be recognise.	Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus sed. Rot and Damphess.
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THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be GLOSED from the 29th just to the dth-

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THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the Company will be held at the Company's

Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on

FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Nuon, for

the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts

and the Report of the General Managers for

the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hoterkong, 21th January 18 71.

the General Managers. .

and Auditors.

1899, both days inclusive.

Company, PEDDER STREET, at NOON on

mail train at Mont Conis. A CHANGE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. London, 17th January. Colouel Pilkington, Consorrative, has been elected, unopposed, as Member of Parliament for Newton, replacing the Hon. Thomas Legh

who has succeeded to a Peerage. [The Hon. Thomas Wodehouse Legb way the eldest son of Lord Newton, whose death is thus announced for the first time. He was raised to the Peerage in 1822; at the age of 64. He was grandson on his mother's side of the 15th Earl of Erroll.

THE BRITISH PLACE SOCIETY AND THE AMBASSADOR.

London, 17th January. M. Cambon, the French Ambassador in London, replying to a deputation from the The Resident Councillor, by Mrs. Egerton Pouce Society, denied that there was hostility in France towards the English. The Press on | Whitaker's Almanack, 1899 1.75 both sides, he said, had greatly exaggerated the Hazell's Annual, 1899 small friction arising over the Fushoda question; Text Book on Navigation and Nautical but noither Frenchmon individually, nor the French Government, desired war. THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

London, 27th January. Mr. John Morley, speaking at Brookin, heartily approved of Sir W. Harcourt's action in resigning the Leadership of the Liberals, as Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton Gell... 2.25 it was impossible to lead a party when one's Know Your Own Ship, by Thos. Walton 3.00 anthority was constantly questioned. He intimated that it was his intention to himself withdraw from an active share in the counsels Reports of the Blackburn Chamber of of the Liberal Purty; and he condemned vehomently the growing tendencies of the party towards Jingoism and Imporialism.

London, 18th January. The Times accepts Sir Henry Campbell-Baunerman as Sir William Harcourt's successor as loader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commous, characterising him as a man of moderate counsels and conciliatory muoner, inactive, yet competent, who will mark time admirably. The Times in this connection notes the pre-

dominance of Scotsment in Parliament. OMDURNAN AND THE ALLEGATIONS OF

London, 18th January. What may be taken as the last word on the controversy raised by Mr. Beunet's article in the Contemporary Review has been said by Cantain Tiedmann, the Gorman Attache with the Sirdar throughout the Khartoum Cam-

Captain Tiedmann claims to have seen everything, and declares that General Kitchener rode through the gullies and courtyards of Omdurmun, with uplifted hands, proclaiming The despatch of some of the wounded on the buttle-field was indispensable, Captain Tiedmann saw several Dervishes, who had been shamming death, fire on departing troops; but he also saw British soldiers giving Dervish sufferers their own food and drink. There was, be says, no plundering in Omdurman. AGITATION IN MACEDONIA:

London, 18th January. A Macedonian agitation, and the proposed assembly of a Macedonian Revolutionary Congress, are emising anxiety to the Porte, which has taken militatry measures to orush any attempted rising. THE NEW AFRICAN BISHOPRIO.

London, 19th January. The Rev. William Peel has been appointed Bishon of Mombassa, his see comprising the Eastern Section of the Uganda Diocese. FIGHTING ON THE BLUE FILE.

London, 19th January, Telegrams from London (? Cairo) announce that Ahmed Fedil's force, numbering two thousand Dervishes, has surrendered to the gunboat Metemmeh on the Blue Nile. Ahmed Fedil, however, again escaped. THE QUESTION OF ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS. London, 19th January.

At a meeting of Bishops of the Church of England, held at Lambeth Palace, it was resolved to submit to Convocation in February next a Bill reforming the Ecclesiastical Courts on lines recommended by the Commission of

NATIVE TROOPS BEING RAISED IN NYASSALAND.

London, 19th January.

A native battalion is being raised in Nyassaland to serve in the Mauritius and elsewhere. aryssinian chiefs and their squabbles. London, 16th January. Poace has been concluded between the Abyssinian Chiefs, Ras-Markonnen and Magascia, The Government of the Tigre Province will

probably be transferred to Makounen. THE SAMOAN KINGSHIP. London, 19th January. " The Samoan Chief, Matasfa, who is the

German candidate for the kingship of Samoa, has been routed after sharp fighting with Maliston who was proclaimed King by the Chief Justice of Samoa, with the support of the British and American Consuls. The British cruiser Porpoise funded a party of Blue-jackets to protect foreignors. London, 20th January.

The German Press is very reserved in discussing the position at . Samoa, and is awaiting official reports; but it declares that Germany will respect the Treaties in force, and uphold her own rights. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUDAN.

London, 20th January. A Convention has been signed by Lord Cromer, the British Minister in Egypt, and Boutros Pusha, the Egyptain Minister for Foreign Affairs. The agreement defines the limits of the Soudan, and includes Wady Halfa. and Suakin in the new administration, which is to be distinct from that of Egypt. It excludes the Sondan from the jurisdiction of the Mixed Tribunals and provides for the supreme power being vested in a Governor-General, who is to be appointed by the . Khedive with the consent of Great Britain, with liberty alter laws, by proclamation. The Convention establishes Martial Law, prohibits the residence of Foreign Consuls without the consent of Hor Majesty's Government, and provides for the British and Egyptian flags being used together, except at Snakin, where

the Egyptian flag is to fly alone. MR. CECIL RHODES'S VISIT TO LONDON AND ITS OBJECT. London, 14th January. The Hou. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London His visit is mainly for the purpose of obtaining a Government oredit of two millions sterling to construct a railway from Bulaway to Tanganyika. Mr. Rhodes will probably visit Egypt and the Souden to arrange for the laying of the telegraph from Sobal southward, convey-

ing the material for the line via Egypt. London, January 20th. The Hon, Mr. Gecil Rhodes has had a prolonged conference with Sir Michael Hicks-Boach | wards of 60 years past, enjoying the good and the Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain opinion of all our numerous customers. concerning the Imperial guarantee for the Tanganayaka Railway; but nothing has yet Kwong Man Chong, of Peking, in ancient

THE INDIAN MONEY MARKET,

Calcutta, 20th January. The Government have intimated to the Banks | Prices. that in the case of gold arring in Bombay and | Visitors are respectfully invited to call and rupees in exchange therefore being wanted in make inspection at our promises, No. 90, Queen's Calcutta, they are prepared to put through the Road Central. business free of charge during the current trading season. This will tond to assist the Calcutta Money Market. It is expected that shipments of gold from Australia will now be made | 522| Agents for Kwong Man Chone. to a a larger extent than has hitherto taken place. On Saturday last the amount on the AHEONG BEE & CO, way or ordered was estimated at 750,0001.

INDIAN FINANCE. Calcutta, 20th January, Sir James Westland's summary of the past twenty years of Indian finance is to-day published. His figures show that although twentyone crores of rupees have been spent by India | 2882 | No. 8, Queen's Road Control. Honokong since 1878 on military expeditions, and ninetysix erores on railways and irrigation works, India last year was only burdened with about three crores net of annual charges on account of debt, compared with nearly seven crores she had to pay in interest oh rges in 1878-79. This is due to the profitable nature of the work apon | MARTLE PLEGES, SILK CENTRE PIECES, SILK which the money becomed has mostly been spent, the manufacture of the productive having tisen from trades to governoon. in the twenty yaars.

The British steamer Haimun, from Swatow 4th Feb., reports: -- Vessila in Swatow, Bloosing, Wongkoi Hailoung, and Choysang. The British & mustad burque Pourses, from FTHE Interest and Lesjameibility of Mr. K. New York 9th Sept., spoke on the 15th Oct. A. D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from 4-m sted barque Ocunien, in lat 00,30 S., long. 31st May, 1895. 20.52 W. from Leidle for Rio de Janeiro, 43 days out. On 27th Oct., Iranhoc, in lat. 25,51, long. 25.2, from London for Sydnay, 52 days

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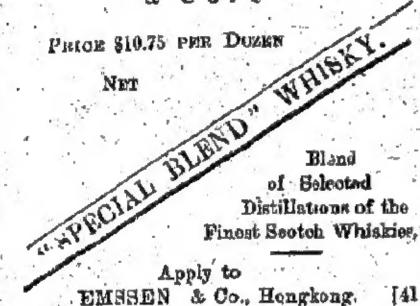
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

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By Order of the Court of Directors. On Tired Deposits for 12 months ... Apar cent!

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th 14-76 to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period he transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, :

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 25th January, 1893. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY; LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING L. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PEATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th Fobruary, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. ROSE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. HONGKONG-FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARE HOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-I NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS to the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER's STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the lat day of March, 1899, at 12 c'clock (NOON), to receivo a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to clost a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to JARDINE MATTERS General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL. OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed.

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares hold by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the "Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corpora-"tion, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-"kong, on or before the 1st day of March,

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Socretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY

COMPANY, LIMITED, General Agents THE WEST POINT BUILDING Co., LIMITED. Honokowy, 1st January, 1899.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

DREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Quoen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Office, No. 2, Albert Road Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED. TN accordance with this Company's Articles . of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum is boing charged on

all anpaid CALLS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers Hongkong, 21st January, 1899 123 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED...

> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. L Cent., or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Helf-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders

held Thid Day, will be PAYABLE at the 124 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-POBATION on and after TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1899. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS: By Order of the Board of Directors.

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The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mails of the 9th altimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 10 a,m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the Bth instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Houghour via usual ports of call on Tuesday, the 3!st ultimo. The C. P. R. stonier Tarter left Vanconver on thatst instant for Houghoug direct and she is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant. PASSED THE CANAL.

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